

AMERICAN HOUSING SURVEY 2017 RESULTS

STATE OF NEW YORK

7,491,000 Housing Units in the State of New York

Neighborhood Assets

68% of households agree "This neighborhood has good bus, subway or commuter bus service."

9% of households agree "This neighborhood has a lot of serious crime."

92%

of households agree "This neighborhood has good schools."

7% of households agree "This neighborhood is at high risk for floods or other disasters."

89%

of households report "There is no trash, litter, or junk on streets or any properties within 1/2 block" of their home.











Housing Quality



7% of households live in **inadequate** housing



3% of households report having mold in the last 12 months



10% of households report **heating** problems that resulted in being uncomfortably cold for 24 hours or more

186,500

households have made some home improvement(s) in the past 2 years



33% of these households cite energy efficiency as a reason for improvements



62% of households cite accessibility for elderly or disabled persons as a reason for improvements

Housing **Costs**





\$1,290 was the median monthly cost of housing

insurance and taxes

\$1,500 was the median expenditure on home improvement projects in the past 2 years

23% of households pay at least half their monthly income for housing

 ${f S180}$ was the median monthly cost paid for utilities



